

WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUT

Benefits to Families from the Working Families Tax Cut

California Congressional District 49 | Tax Year 2026

ESTIMATED AVERAGE TAX CUT

\$2,936

KEY GROUPS

KEY GROUP	AVERAGE TAX SAVINGS
Head of Household	\$1,744
Families with Children	\$5,425
Joint Filers with 2+ Children	\$8,634
Households without Children	\$2,116
Seniors (65+)	\$3,035

ILLUSTRATIVE HOUSEHOLDS

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Retired federal worker couple	Social Security based on national average annual benefits (\$24,852 and \$11,808); pension modeled as \$25,000 and \$20,000 in taxable retirement income	\$4,322
Single restaurant server	\$37,159 median local wage; tips assumed at 45% of earnings; no children	\$1,125
Teacher and office clerk family	\$99,747 and \$50,679 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$11,440
Single nurse with overtime	\$141,295 median local wage; overtime pay assumed at 5% of earnings; no children	\$7,668
Single-parent home health aide	\$36,786 median local wage; 1 child	\$2,580
Electrician family	One earner at \$80,459 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,445
Plumber family	One earner at \$69,516 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$4,147
Construction worker family	One earner at \$62,673 median local wage; married couple with 1 child	\$3,990
Police officer family	One earner at \$120,459 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,427

HOUSEHOLD EXAMPLE	ASSUMPTIONS	ANNUAL TAX RELIEF
Firefighter family	One earner at \$91,864 median local wage; married couple with 2 children	\$5,955
Truck driver and home health aide family	\$63,103 and \$36,786 median local wages; married couple with 2 children	\$6,145

Methodology: Average tax changes are modeled using Tax-Calculator. Illustrative household examples are modeled in PolicyEngine using geography-specific wage inputs where available and do not reflect geography-wide averages.

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